

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Division Application of:

Joseph C. Hurlburt )  
Previous Serial No.: 10/085,970 ) Art Unit 3616  
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Title: OSCILLATING MIDDLE AXLE  
FOR A UTILITY VEHICLE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

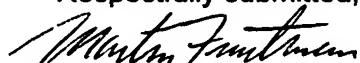
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Please cancel previous claims 8 –14.

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Respectfully submitted,



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